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CDBG

MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM

Community Development Block Grant Program

Memorandum Number: 02-18

TO: All Eligible Jurisdictions and Interested Parties DATE: August 29, 2002

SUBJECT: Announcement of CDBG Grant Management Training Workshops for

FY 2002/2003

Purpose of this memo:

This memo is an invitation to all eligible jurisdictions and interested parties to attend a CDBG Grant Management Training Workshop. There will only be one workshop this year.

THE GRANT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMEBER 18, 2002 IN THE EMBASSY SUITES RESORT LAKE TAHOE IN SOUTH LAKE TAHOE.

The Grant Management Training Workshop is scheduled for the first day of the CDBG Conference. In order to attend any of the Conference events, starting with the Welcome Reception, you will need to register for the Conference. Please call (916) 447-9832 ext. 109 to register. If you plan on only attending the Grant Management Training Workshop, you do not need to register for the conference.

Workshop contents

This workshop will provide information to grantees on how to manage their CDBG grant. The focus will be on the Federal overlay requirements pertaining to all CDBG-funded grants. Topics will include environmental review, procurement, citizen participation, lead-based paint requirements, general fiscal requirements, economic development and more. The agenda the workshop is attached.

Who should attend?

This workshop is most important to those jurisdictions currently participating in the CDBG program. Local CDBG contract administrators and program operators should attend the workshop. Travel to this workshop is an allowable CDBG expense under general administration.

CDBG Field Representatives from each region will be available for consultation at the workshop.

If you are unable to attend the workshop, please be advised that your regional representative can provide you with technical assistance by phone, mail, e-mail or can come to your office to provide assistance.

For further information:

Please contact the CDBG Program Secretary at (916) 263-0485 or your CDBG Field Representative.

STATE CDBG PROGRAM GRANT MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002/2003 September 18, 2002

AGENDA

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	ABC's of CDBG
10:00 - 10:15 am	Starting the Grant Cycle What's in the state contract and the Grant Management Manual
10:15 – 11:00 am.	Program Income
11:00 - 11:30 am.	Procuring Goods and Services
11:30 – 12:45 pm.	LUNCH ON YOUR O WN
12:45 - 1:15 pm.	Fiscal Records and Reports
1:15 - 2:00 pm.	Clearing Special ConditionsEnvironmental reviewOther 90-Day Conditions
2:00 - 2:15 pm	BREAK
2:15 - 3:00 pm.	Housing Rehabilitation and Lead Based Paint or Economic Development
3:00 - 3:45 pm.	Equal Opportunity/Fair HousingSection 3, Section 504, ADA
3:45 - 4:00 pm.	 Program Monitoring by CDBG Staff What to expect Monitoring checklists and Recordkeeping guidelines
	Closing Out Your Contract Closeout documentation
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